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BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
FEBRUARY 3, 1876.

Which was read and ordered to be printed.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE

ANNUAL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

OF THE

OYSTER FUND

For Each and Every Year Since its Creation,

In Compliance with an Order of the House.

PASSED JANUARY 19th, 1876.

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1876.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

COMPTRROLLER'S OFFICE,

Annapolis, Feb. 2nd, 1876.

Dear Sir:——In compliance with an order of the Honorable, the House of Delegates, passed January 19, 1876, I herewith transmit to your Honorable Body a statement showing the annual receipts from all sources into the "Oyster Fund," for each and every year since the creation of that "Fund," and the annual disbursements for each and every year as aforesaid, in detail, for the use and maintenance of the Oyster Police of the State.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

LEVIN WOOLFORD,

Comptroller of the Treasury.

STATEMENT

Showing the Entire Receipts and Disbursements of the "Oyster" Fund since the passage of the Act of 1865, Ch. 181.

RECEIPTS.

From Dredging Licenses during fiscal year 1865.....	\$12,111 20
" Tongs, ".....	1,919 00

	\$14,030 20
From Dredging Licenses during fiscal year 1866.....	\$48,463 22
" Tongs, ".....	8,098 75

	\$56,561 97
From Dredging Licenses during fiscal year 1867.....	\$22,515 29
" Tongs, ".....	6,183 44

	79 92

	\$28 778 65
From Dredging Licenses during fiscal year 1868.....	\$32,535 90
" Tongs, ".....	11,669 20

	676 27

	445 50

	\$45,326 87

	\$144,697 69

Disbursements for 1867.

There was expended on acc. of the Oyster Fund during fiscal year 1867, for cost of suits, advertising and other expenses, the sum of.

\$ 80 85

Disbursements for 1868.

For hire of steamer, and expenses of exhibition in capturing vessels violating Oyster Law, as authorized by provisions of chap. 181, of 1865.....\$ 1,517 80
So much on acc. of construction and arming steamer "Leila" 16,697 15
Salaries of officers and crews..... 1,750 00
Expenses for rations, insurance on steamer, &c. 1,214 96
Amount refunded F. J. Henry, having been paid by him in error. 142 00

\$21,321 91

\$21,402 76

\$123,294 93

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Receipts for 1869.

From Dredging Licences during fiscal year 1869 46,800 86
" Tongs, " 10,900 56
" Oyster Measures, " 148 50

STATEMENT OF OYSTER FUND—*Continued.*

From Oyster Fines during fiscal year 1869.....	\$3,299 34			
Amounts refunded by H. Davidson and Sprigg Harwood, (paid in error).....	152 23			
	-----	\$61,301 49		
Total receipts and credits for 1869.....				\$184,596 42
Disbursements for 1869.				
On acc. of construction and equipping of steamer "Leila"	\$12,985 56			
Salaries of officers and crews of steamer.....	9,162 43			
Expenses for rations, supplies, insurance, &c.....	5,176 31			
Repairs to steamer.....	250 00			
Cost of suits in oyster cases.....	538 55			
Sundry appropriations.....	73 95			
	-----	\$28,186 80		
Balance to credit of Oyster Fund, Apr. 30th, 1869.				\$28,186 80
Receipts for 1870.				
From Dredging Licenses during fiscal year 1870.....	\$38,675 80			
" Tongue.....	9,409 80			
	-----	\$156,409 62		

From Oyster Fines during fiscal year 1870.....	2,013 14			
	-----	\$50,098 74		
Total receipts and credits for 1870.....				
	-----	\$206,508 36		
Disbursements for 1870.				
For work done and materials furnished in construction of steamer "Leila."	\$6,587 76			
" Construction and equippage of sloops "Bessie Woolford," and "Nannie Merryman.	5,810 38			
" Salaries of officers and crews of steamer and two sloops.....	9,516 07			
" Expenses for rations, supplies, &c.....	7,160 72			
" Repairs.....	1,838 88			
" Numbers for oyster dredging boats.....	512 50			
" Advertising and printing.....	272 50			
" Cost of suits in oyster cases.....	502 49			
" Insurance on steamer "Leila,"	180 50			
	-----	\$19,983 66		
Balance to credit of Oyster Fund, Sept. 30th, 1870.....	\$32,381 79			
Balance brought to October 1870.....				
	-----	\$174,126 57		

STATEMENT OF OYSTER FUND—*Continued.*

Receipt for 1871.

From Dredging Licenses during fiscal year 1871.....		
“ Tongs “ “ “	\$41,587 46	
“ Scoop “ “ “	8,900 00	
“ Oyster Fines “ “ “	1,635 90	
	1,013 60	
Total receipts and credits for 1871.....	<hr/> \$53,136 96	
		\$227,263 53

Disbursements for 1871.

For balance of construction, &c., of steamer “Leila.”	\$ 19 79	
“ Salaries of officers and crews of steamer and two sloops.....	12,805 16	
“ Expenses for rations, supplies, &c.....	8,552 39	
“ Repairs.....	1,973 66	
“ Cost of suits in oyster cases.....	261 14	
“ Advertising and printing.....	63 15	
	<hr/> \$23,675 29	
		\$23,675 26
Balance to credit of Oyster Fund Sept. 30th, 1871.....		\$203,588 24
Balance brought to October 1871.....		\$203,588 24

Receipts for 1872.

From Dredging Licenses during fiscal year 1872.....	
" Tongs " "	\$39,039 62
" Scoop " "	9,790 45
" Oyster Fines "	1,696 70
	255 50
	<u>\$50,782 27</u>

\$254,370 61

Total receipts and credits for 1872.....

Disbursements for 1872.

For salaries of officers and crews of steamer and two sloops.....	
" Expenses for rations, supplies, &c.....	\$13,357 98
	6,032 15
	<u>\$19,390 13</u>

For Repairs.....	\$2,354 74
" Numbers for oyster dredging boats, for 1871 and 1872.....	894 90
" Cost of suits in oyster cases.....	236 80
" Advertising and printing.....	199 60
	<u>23,076 17</u>
	<u>\$23,076 17</u>
	<u>\$231,294 34</u>

Balance to credit of Oyster Fund, Sept. 30th, 1872.....
Balance brought to October, 1872.....

—STATEMENT—OF—OYSTER—FUND—Continued.

Receipts for 1873.			
From Dredging Licenses during fiscal year 1873.....			
" Tongs "	\$54,159 46		
" Oyster Fines "	8,969 29		
	2,361 80		
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	\$65,490 55		
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Total receipts and credits for 1873.....			
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Disbursements for 1873.			
For salaries of officers and crews of steamer and two sloops.....	\$13,648 22		
" Expenses for rations, supplies, coal, &c.....	5,261 78		
" Repairs.....	5,197 27		
" Numbers for oyster dredging boats for 1873.....	460 00		
" Cost of suits in oyster cases.....	185 32		
" Advertising and printing.....	18 26		
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	\$24,770 75		
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Balance to credit of Oyster Fund, Sept. 30th, 1873.....	\$24,770 95		
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Balance to October, 1873.....	\$272,014 14		
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	272,014 14		

Receipts for 1874.

From Dredging Licenses during fiscal year 1874.....	
" Tongs	\$30,227 73
" " "	4,775 55
" Oyster Fines	1,275 37
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Total receipts and credits for 1874.....	\$36,278 65
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	\$308,292 79

Disbursements for 1874.

For salaries of officers and crews of steamer and four sloops	\$14,687 59
" Expenses for rations, supplies, coal, &c.....	4,466 43
" Purchasing and building new sloops.....	4,800 00
" For repairs, appropriations, &c.....	11,175 11
" Costs of suits in oyster cases.....	1,605 92
" Advertising and Printing.....	147 92
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Balance to credit of Oyster Fund, Sept. 30th, 1874.....	\$36,882 97
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Balance brought to October, 1874.....	\$271,409 82
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Receipts for 1875.	
From Dredging Licenses during fiscal year, 1875.....	\$42,355 58
" Tongs	881 60

STATEMENT OF OYSTER FUND—*Continued.*

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From Oyster Fines during fiscal year 1875.....	323 35	\$43,560 53	
Total receipts and credits for 1875.....			\$314,970 35
Disbursements for 1875.			
For salaries of officers and crews of steamer and eight sloops.....		\$34,388 62	
“ Expenses for rations, coal, supplies, &c.		7,719 51	
“ Purchasing and building new sloops.....		15,129 89	
“ Amount paid Inspector for new sloops.....		150 00	
“ Repairs		8,976 74	
“ Numbers for dredging boats for 1874 and 1875.....		819 24	
“ Advertising and printing.....		106 20	
“ Cost of suits in oyster cases.....		194 67	
		\$67,484 87	\$67,484 87
Balance to credit of Oyster Fund, September 30th 1875.....			\$247,485 48
Balance brought to October, 1875,.....			\$247,485 48

Receipts to January 1st, 1876.

From Dredging Licenses.....	\$33,303 91
" Oyster Fines.....	285 00

	\$33,588 91

	\$281,074 39

Total receipts and credits^{to} to January 1st, 1876.....

Disbursements to January 1st, 1876.

For salaries of officers and crews of steamer and eight sloops.....	\$12,151 67
" Expenses for rations, supplies, coal, &c.	2,746 17
" Repairs	1,006 01
" Advertising and printing.....	107 51

	\$16,011 36

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	\$265,063 03

Balance to credit of Oyster Fund, January 1st, 1876.....

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